



2025 NEW SCHOLAR ORIENTATION CLOTHING GUIDE & CHECKLIST

The following guide should help you pack for the 2025 New Scholar Orientation in New York City. Please try to follow these dress code guidelines. We believe that what one wears should both make a positive impression and leave one comfortable enough to participate fully in all activities.

We encourage you to pack a carry-on bag for your travels. If you intend to check your bag at the airport, there is usually a fee of \$25 - \$40. Your NSO Stipend is to help defray this cost. If you intend to carry your bag onto the plane, be sure to check your airline's website for guidance on bag size and the size and other restrictions for liquid items (e.g. lotions, perfumes, etc.).

Dress Code:

Thursday July 10th	Casual: Relaxed, comfortable and appropriate for everyday wear and activities. Clean clothes free of holes, stains, and over revealing cuts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans, shorts that fall an inch above the knee; • No offensive language or graphics on attire; • No athletic wear; • Footwear – comfortable shoes, no slides or crocs
Friday July 11th	Business Casual: professional attire while maintaining a relaxed and comfortable appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress pants/ khakis • Shirts/blouses • Jackets / sweaters • Dresses/skirts that fall below the knee • Dress shoes, loafers, nice sandals
Saturday July 12th	Casual	Same Casual Attire Guidelines as Above Wear your college or University T-shirt
Sunday July 13th	Casual	Attire comfortable for travel



GENERAL PACKING LIST

Required:

- ☐ Valid State Issued Real ID or Passport (for travel)
- ☐ Medical Insurance Card
- ☐ Rx Medications (if necessary)
- ☐ Cash / Debit Card

Items to Pack:

- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Casual clothes suitable for warm weather—adhering to JRF guidelines
 - Given the warm, humid weather in NYC typically during July, Scholars are urged to wear loose-fitting, breathable fibers (e.g., cotton, lightweight polyester and other synthetics, and linen)
- ☐ College T Shirt
- ☐ One Business Casual Outfit/Shoes
- ☐ Fresh socks and undergarments
- ☐ Light sweater or jacket in case it gets chilly in AC, light raincoat in case it rains
- ☐ **Toiletries** (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant- shampoo/conditioner/soap provided by hotel)
- ☐ Phone Charger and necessary electronics
- ☐ Small backpack or tote bag to carry items around town
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Sunscreen / Sun Protectant for Outdoor Activities
- ☐ Protective Eyewear and Headgear for Sun Protection
- ☐ Notepad/ Pencil for Taking Notes
- ☐ Pajamas/Robe
- ☐ Gym Attire for workouts (optional)